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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Stephen C. Murphy

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Title: A METHOD FOR ENTERING
DATA INTO A COMPUTER
USING A PERIPHERAL INPUT
DEVICE HAVING A
RETRACTABLE CORD

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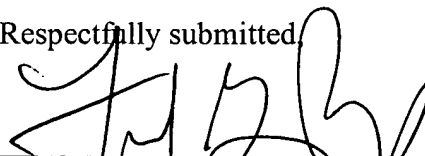
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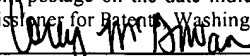

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